

Remarks

Claims 29 and 30 were rejected under §112, second paragraph, and have been amended as suggested in the Official Action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 24 and 31 were rejected as unpatentable over BANAEI 2004/0203751 in view of OMATA 2002/0007462. Claims 25 and 32 were rejected as unpatentable further in view of UHLIK et al. 7,369,841. Claims 26 and 33 were rejected as unpatentable further in view of LABUN et al. 6,842,621. Claims 27 and 34 were rejected as unpatentable further in view of KOSTIC et al. 2003/0134642. Claims 28 and 35 were rejected as unpatentable further in view of STEWART et al. 6,970,927. Claims 29 and 36 were rejected as unpatentable further in view of STEWART et al. and LABUN et al. Claims 30 and 37 were rejected as unpatentable further in view of STEWART et al. and KOSTIC et al. Claims 24, 26, 28-29, 31, 33, and 35-36 have been amended and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Amended claims 24 and 31 include obtaining a one-time password and one-time ID that are associated with the user and valid for a given period of time every time the user terminal is connected to any one of the wireless LAN base stations other than the first wireless LAN base station; that is, the one-time password and ID are valid for the given time period every time

the user is roaming. Support for the amendment is found in the discussion of the second embodiment at page 23, line 31, through page 25, line 3. This arrangement avoids the security problem discussed at page 23, lines 20-30.

The Official Action acknowledges that BANAEI does not disclose the one time ID and password, and relies on OMATA for the suggestion to use this feature, pointing to paragraphs 0025 and 0031. However, OMATA does not suggest obtaining a one-time ID and password that are associated with the user and valid for a given period of time every time the user terminal is connected to any one of the wireless LAN base stations other than the first wireless LAN base station. There is no provision in OMATA for permitting the user to roam to any other base station and connect using the one time ID and password during the time period. By contrast, OMATA discloses that the one time ID can be used only once (paragraph 0025, last line.)

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment

to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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